



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Contract Award for Rental and Cleaning of Safety Clothing for the Electric Utility Department

**MEETING DATE:** February 16, 2000

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the contract for rental and cleaning of Safety Clothing to the low bidder AmeriPride Uniform Services, 7620 Wilbur Way, Sacramento, CA, in the approximate amount of \$8,556.00 annually.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On January 19, 2000, the City Council approved the specifications and authorized advertisement for bids on the rental and cleaning of safety clothing. Bid forms were sent to seven suppliers. Two bids were submitted and opened on February 2, 2000.

1. AmeriPride Uniform Services, 7620 Wilbur Way, Sacramento, CA 95828
2. Unifirst Corporation, 125 E. Flora St., Stockton, CA 95202

Bid evaluations are based on 23 employees, weekly change and cleaning of six shirts and weekly cleaning of six denim jean pants, for 50 weeks. Uniform service will not provide denim jean pants or clean jackets at this time.

	<u>AmeriPride Uniform Service</u>	<u>Unifirst Corp.</u>
Rental and Cleaning of Shirts:	\$3,726.00	\$ 8,763.00
Cleaning of Denim Jean Pants:	\$4,830.00	\$ 3,450.00
Total (50 weeks)	\$8,556.00	\$12,213.00

The supplying of safety clothing will put the City of Lodi Electric Utility Department in compliance with Fed OSHA and Cal OSHA regulations that require employees working on or near energized electric equipment to wear clothing that will not ignite and continue to burn when exposed to an electric arc. The \$8,556.00 annual amount has been estimated. The exact amount will be determined by the number of safety clothing units rented and turned in each week for cleaning.

**FUNDING:** Electric Utility Construction and Maintenance Division operating fund  
Estimated annual cost of contract \$ 8,556.00

Funding Available:

Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Alan N. Vallow  
Electric Utility Director

**PREPARED BY:** Carl Lindstrom, Electric Utility Superintendent  
ANV/CL/lst  
C: City Attorney Human Resources Director

**APPROVED:**

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE  
CONTRACT FOR RENTAL OF SAFETY CLOTHING FOR THE  
ELECTRIC UTILITY DEPARTMENT

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on February 2, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. for rental of safety clothing for the Electric Utility Department, described in the specifications, therefore approved by the City Council on January 19, 2000; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

Bidder	Rental & Clean Of Shirts	Cleaning of Denim Jean Pants	Total Amount (50 Weeks)
AmeriPride Uniform Services, Sacramento, CA	\$3,726.00	\$4,830.00	\$ 8,556.00
Unifirst Corp., Stockton, CA	\$8,763.00	\$3,450.00	\$12,213.00

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the contract for rental of safety clothing for the Electric Utility Department to the low bidder, AmeriPride Uniform Services of Sacramento, CA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for rental of safety clothing for the Electric Utility Department, be and the same is hereby awarded to the low bidder, AmeriPride Uniform Services, of Sacramento, CA, the low bidder, in the amount of \$8,556.00.

Dated: February 16, 2000

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2000-18 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 16, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Land, Nakanishi and Mann  
(Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Pennino

  
ALICE M. REIMCHE  
City Clerk